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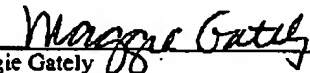
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, Counsel for the Assignee respectfully submits this amendment and response for the above application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.